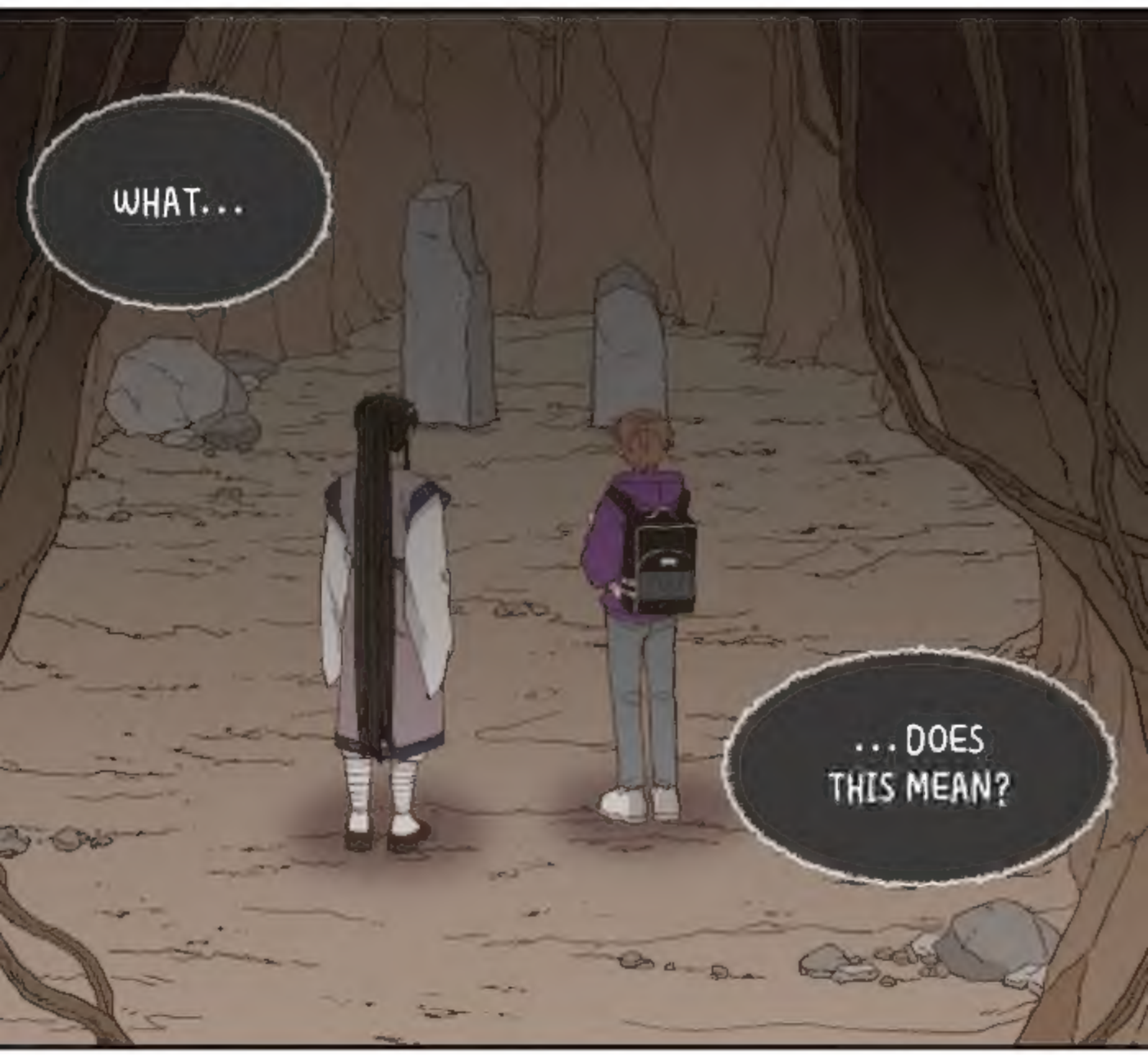

WHAT...
...DOES THIS MEAN?

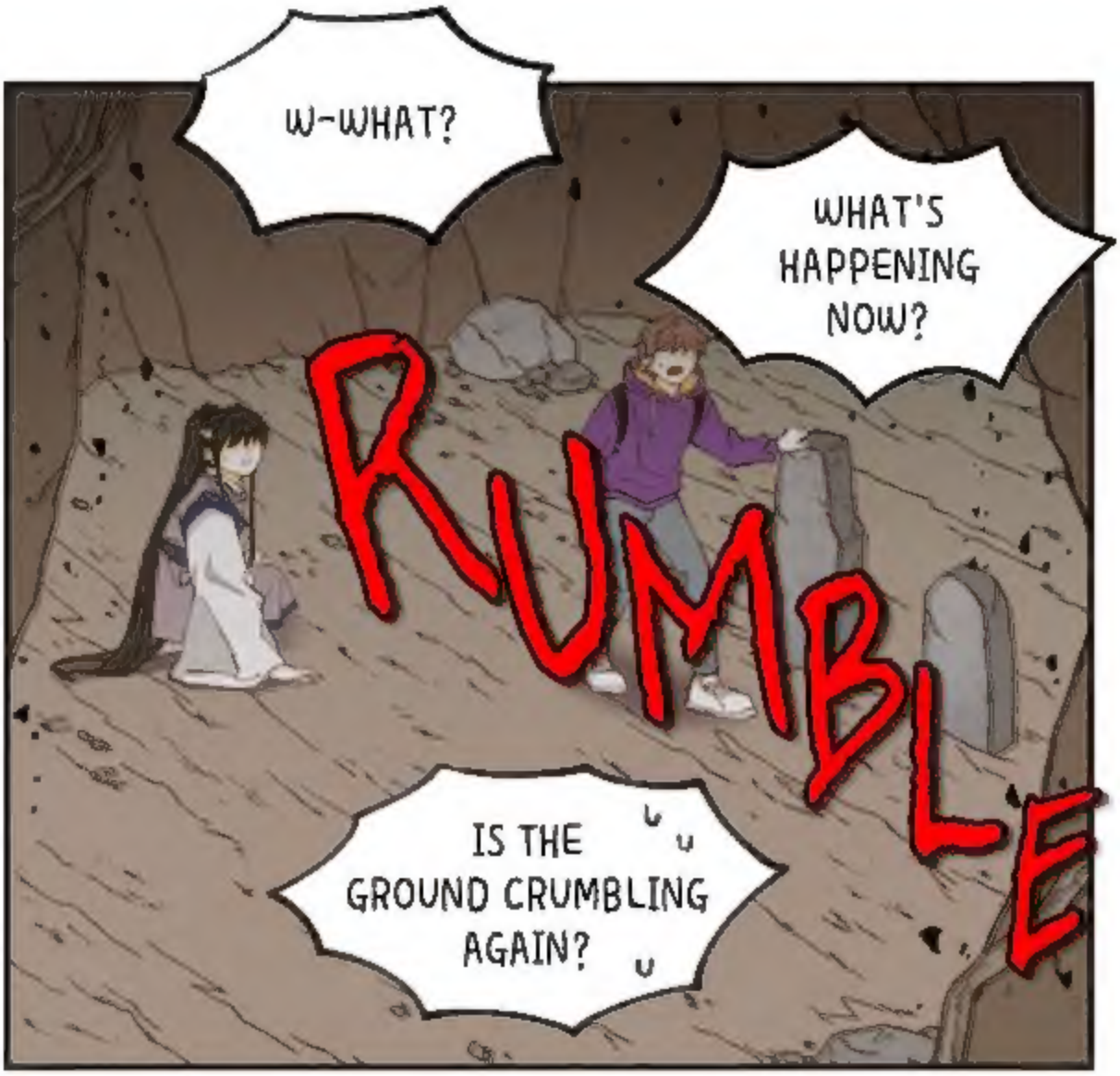
THERE'S NO WAY THESE ARE JUST ROCKS...
STEP
STEP
...!

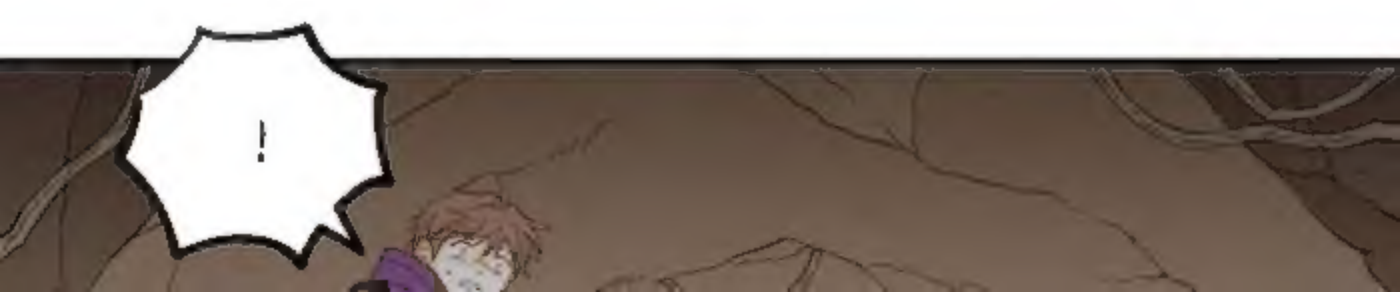
ASH...?
I WONDER WHAT BURNED AND

LEFT THIS BEHIND.

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THESE ARE GRAVESTONES...
THERE'S NO WRITING OR MARKINGS ON THEM...
I DON'T THINK THESE FORMED NATURALLY...
ARE THEY MEANT TO BE SOME KIND OF LANDMARK?
REACH

HUH...?
SHUDDER


W-WHAT?
WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?
RUMBLE
IS THE GROUND CRUMBLING AGAIN?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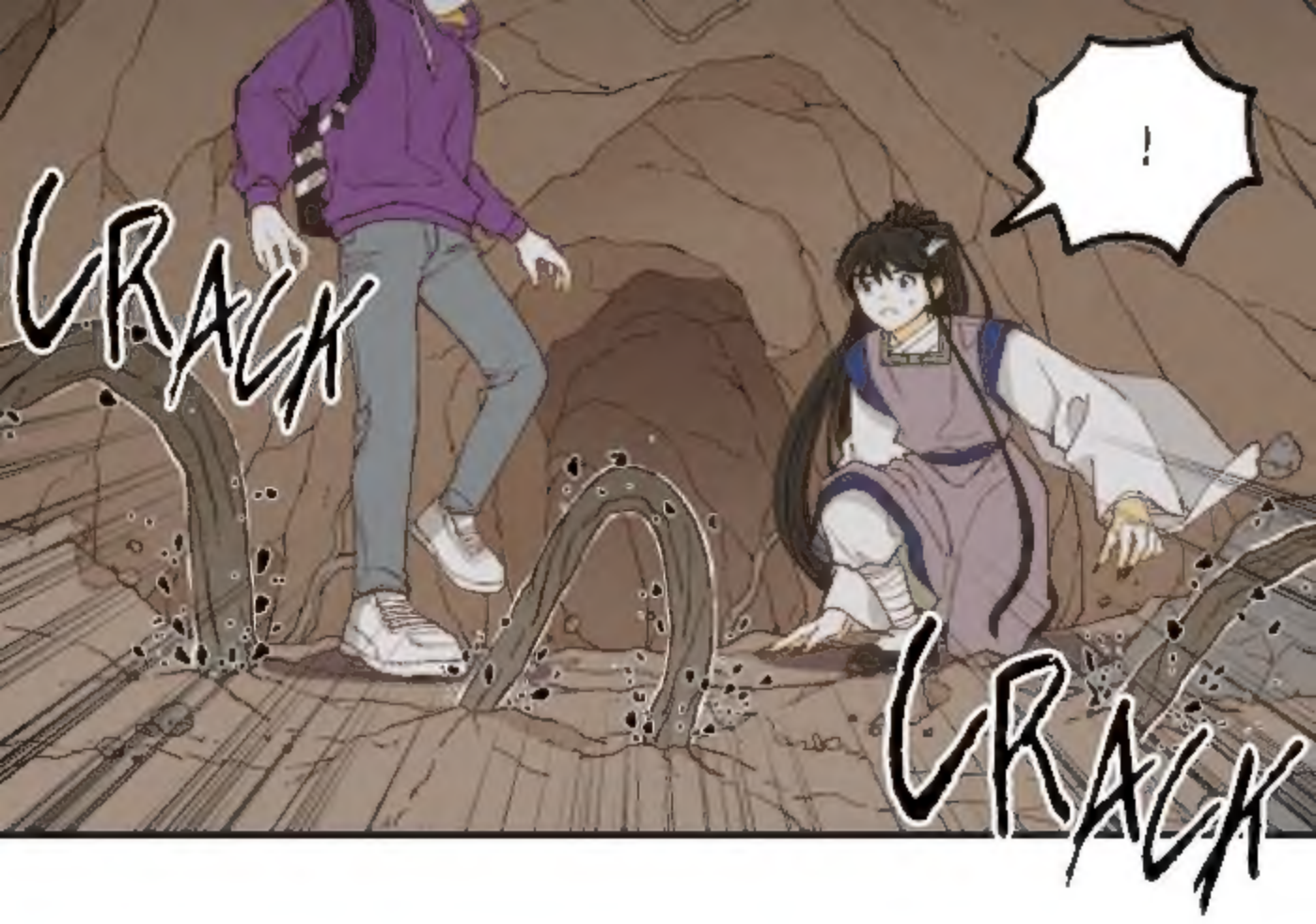

!
CRACK
CRACK

FWSHHH

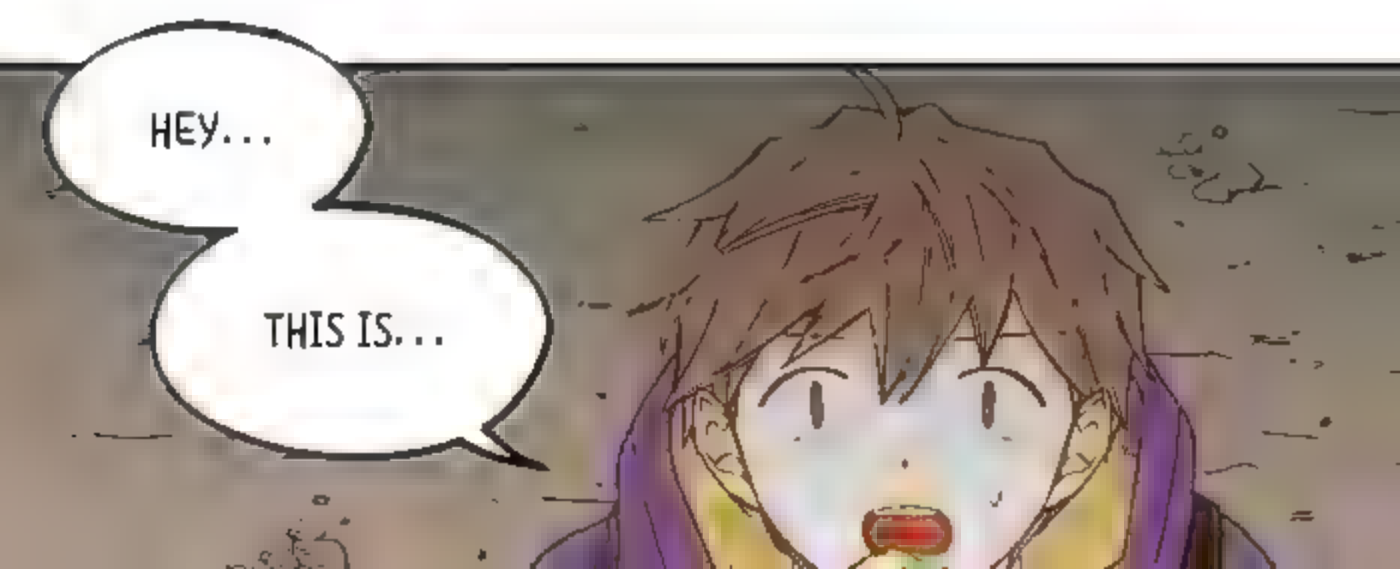
FWSHHH
GLUNK

FLUTTER
COUGH...
FLUTTER
W-WHAT

IS THIS?

COUGH...!
COUGH!
...!
DROP

COUGH...
...!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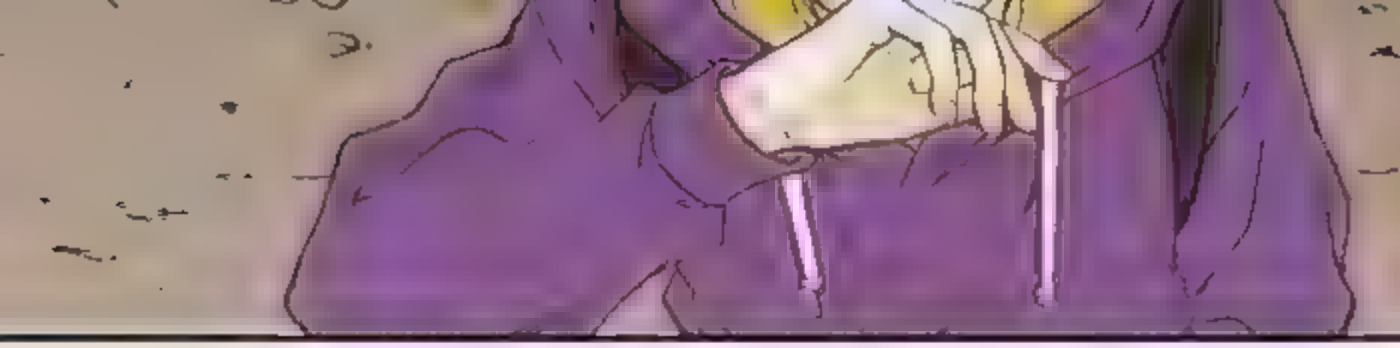
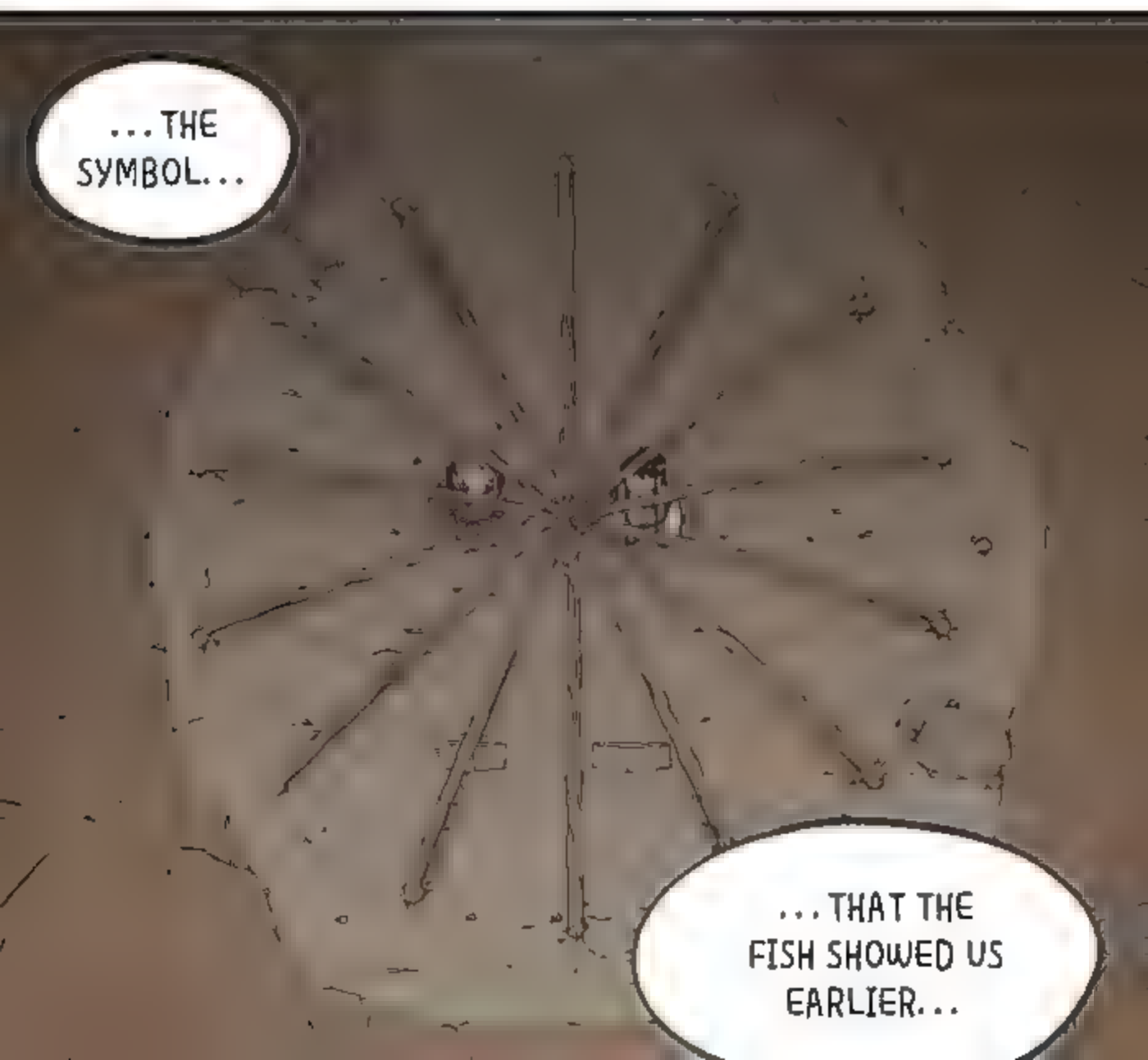
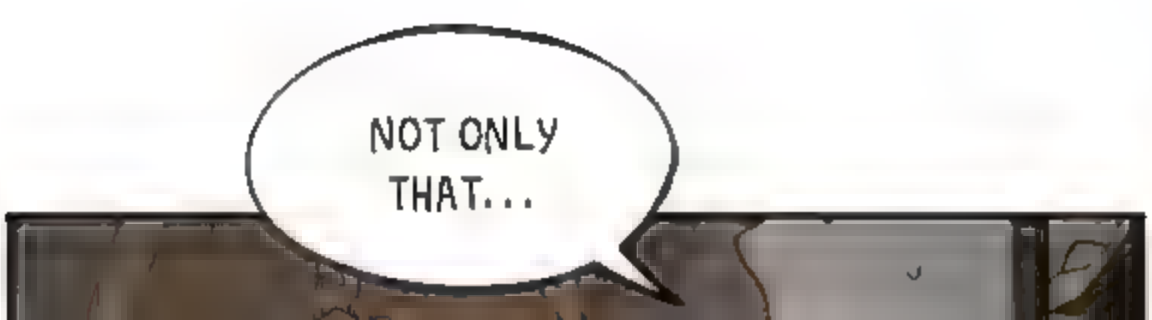
THIS IS...




...THE SYMBOL...
...THAT THE FISH SHOWED US EARLIER...

THEN THIS PLACE MUST BE...!
ARE THESE STONES MEANT TO INDICATE THAT THE ORB IS HERE?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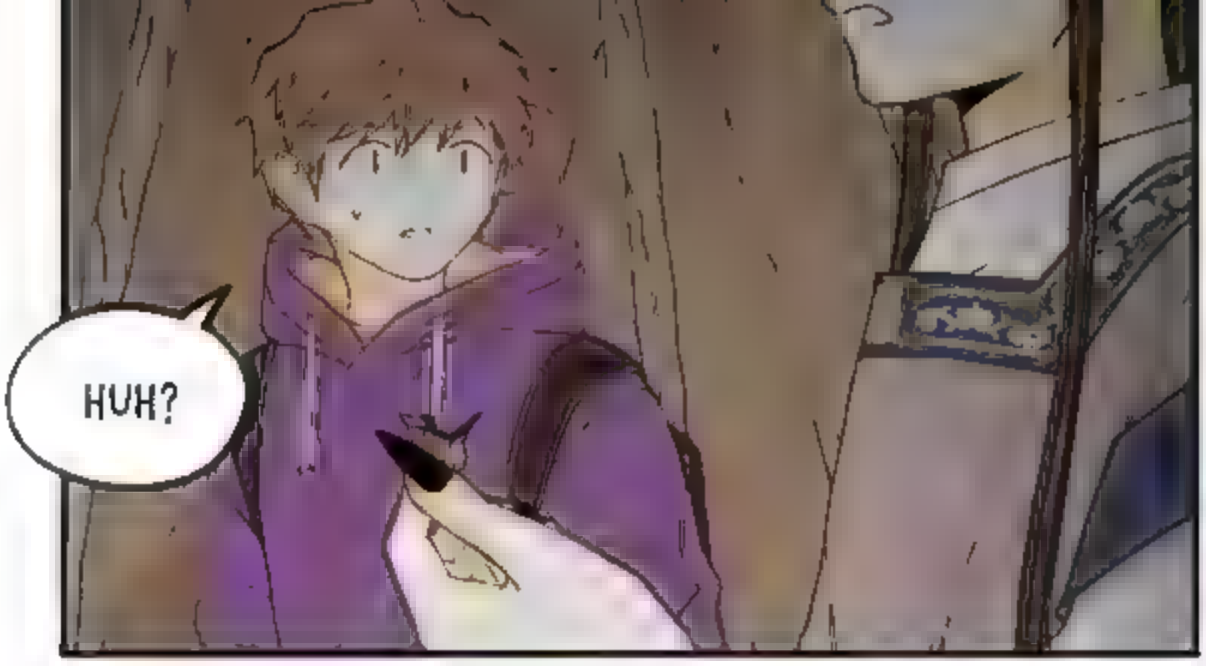
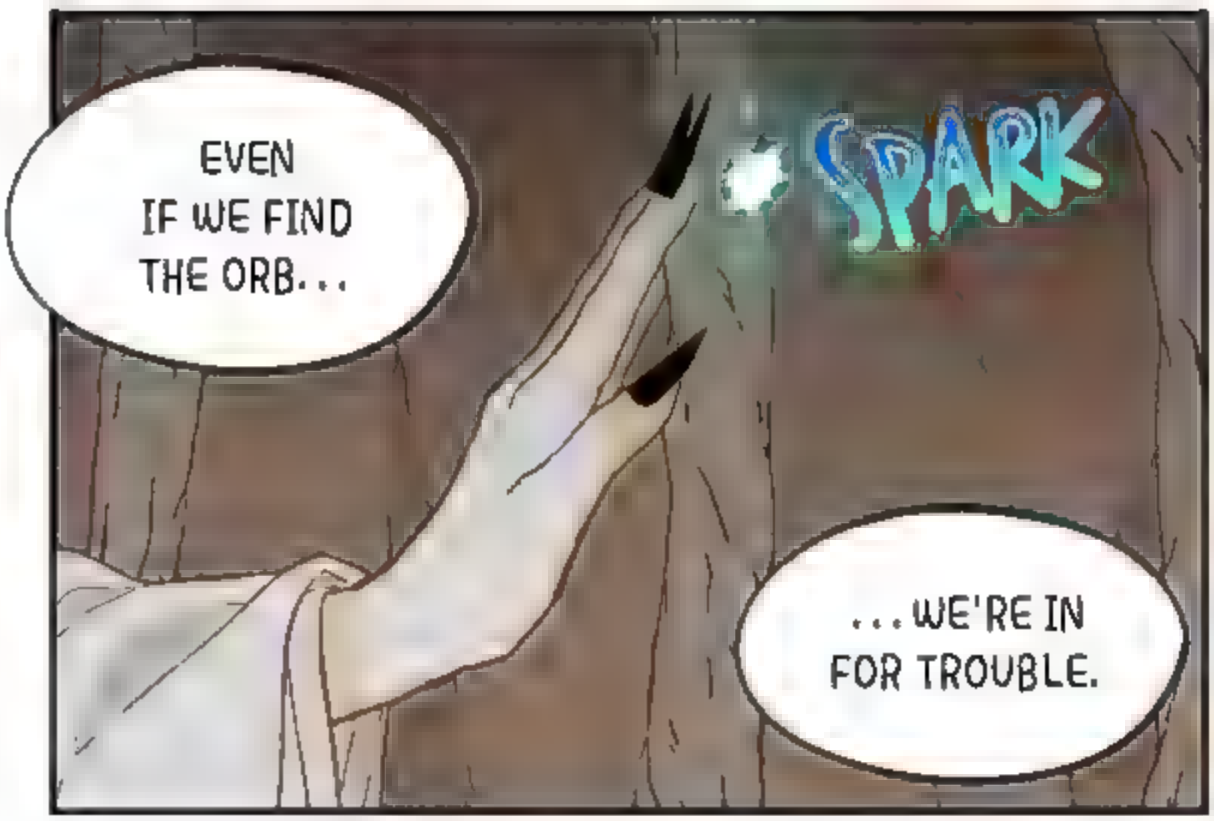

HUH?

I THINK...
...THIS IS WHERE THE HUMAN WITH THE NAKDONG RIVER ORB IS BURIED.

IS THAT PART OF THE JOURNAL...?
IS THAT WHAT IT IS?
YES, I THINK SO.

THEN ARE THESE...
...GRAVESTONES?

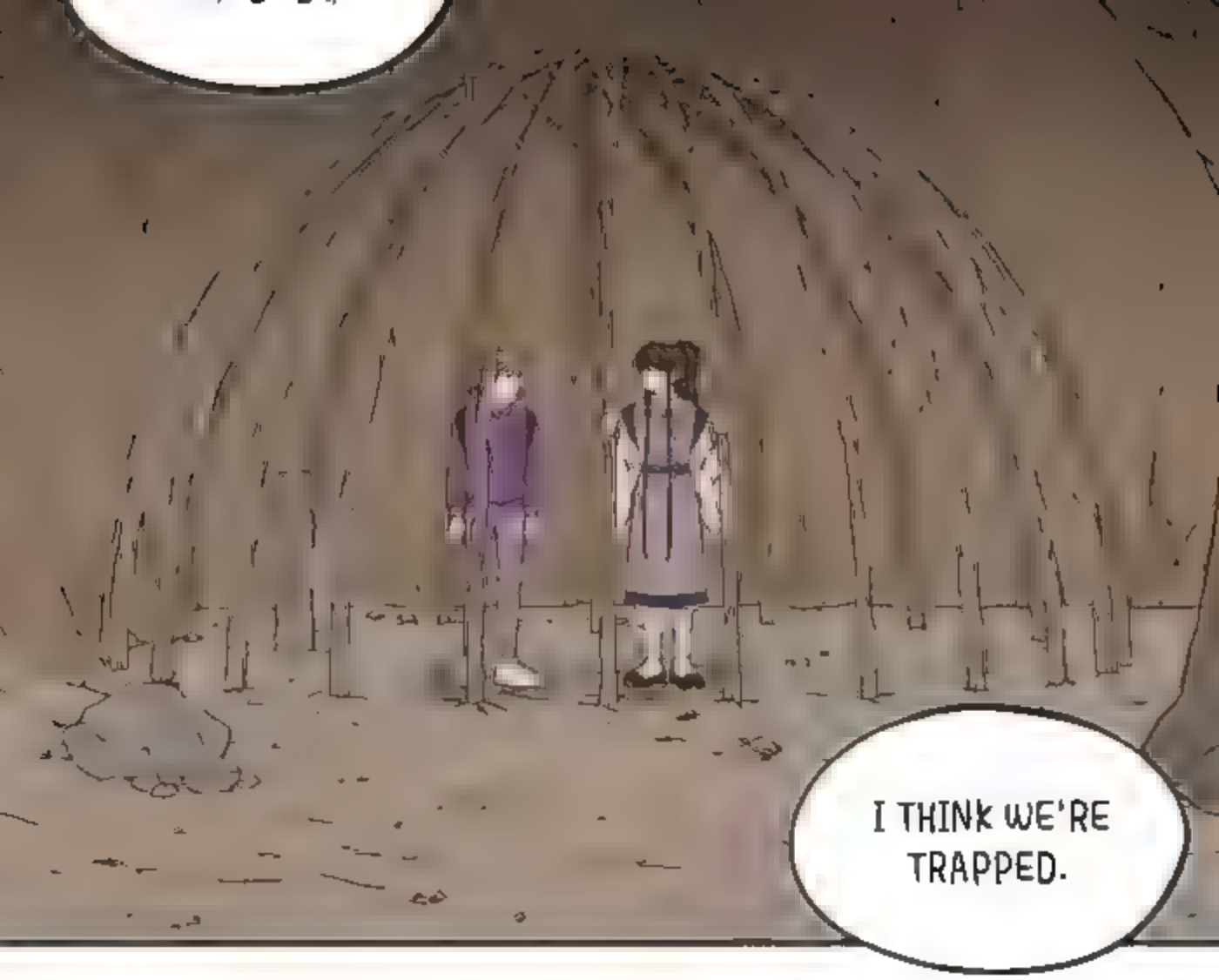
WOW...
DO WE HAVE TO DIG UP A GRAVE TO FIND THE ORB OR SOMETHING...?
GOOSEBUMPS


EVEN IF WE FIND THE ORB...
SPARK
...WE'RE IN FOR TROUBLE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THERE'S WORSE TROUBLE THAN DIGGING UP A GRAVE?
I THINK

THE MOUNTAIN SPIRIT MADE THIS HIMSELF.

IT WON'T EVEN BUDGE.


I THINK WE'RE TRAPPED.

...
WHAT...?

How to become a dragon

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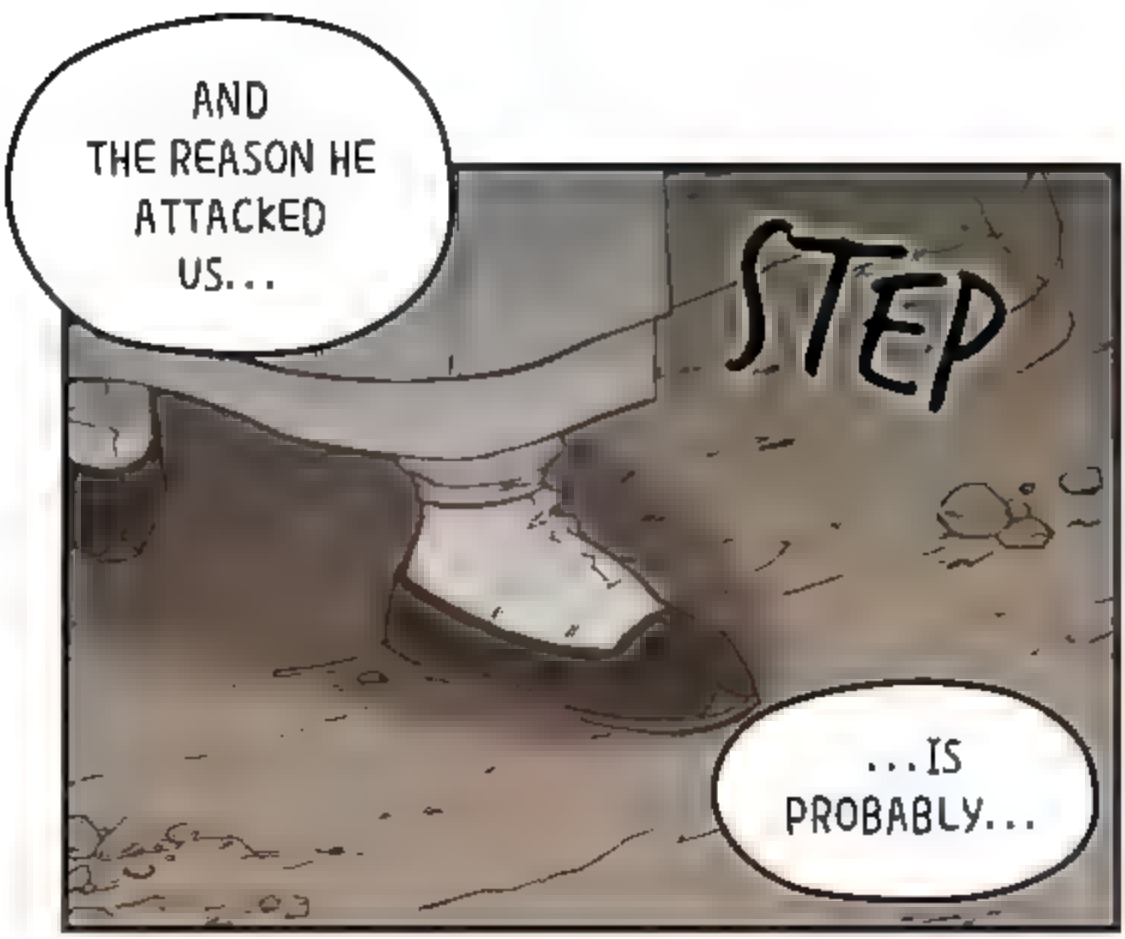
THE REASON THE GROUND CAVED IN WHEN YOUNGNO ATTACKED EARLIER...
...WASN'T THAT THE GROUND WAS WEAK. I THINK IT WAS BECAUSE THERE WAS A HOLLOW SPACE DUE TO THE TRAP.

WHAT? WHY WOULD YOUNGNO DO THAT?
I ALSO THINK THAT THE ATTACKS STOPPED BECAUSE THIS PLACE IS UNDER THE

MOUNTAIN SPIRIT'S POWER.

I MEAN, WHY WOULD YOUNGNO ATTACK US?
HE WAS ELIMINATED FROM THE EXAM, SO HE HAS NO NEED TO INTERFERE ANYMORE.
AND ANYWAYS, ISN'T HE BOUND BY THAT ALLIANCE OR WHATEVER?

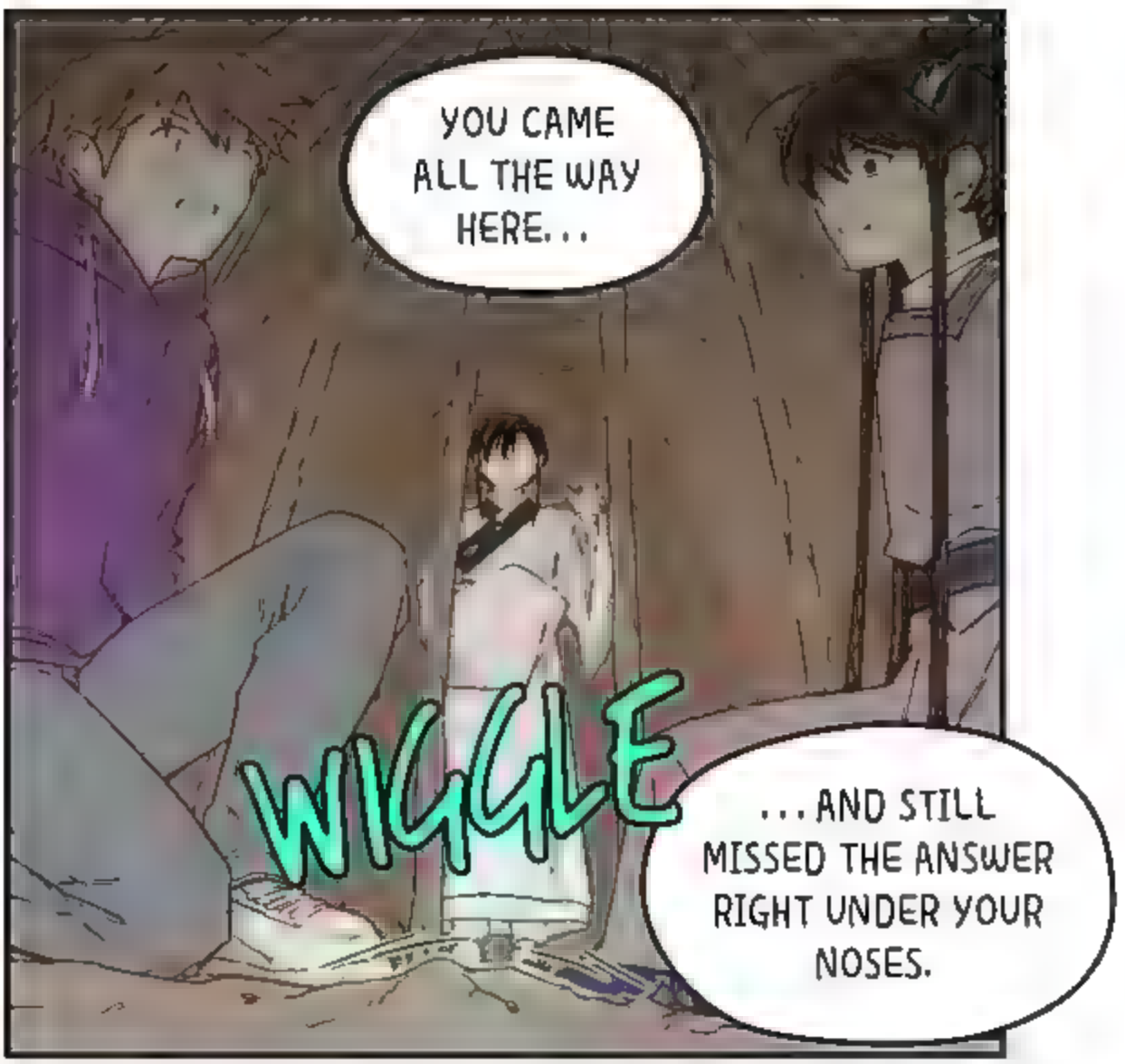
...
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT TO HIM THAN HIS HAND.



OH DEAR.

STARTLE
IT SEEMS THAT YOU'VE BEATEN ME HERE.
ACTUALLY, JUDGING FROM THE LOOKS OF IT...
...PERHAPS

IT'S BETTER THAT I WAS A LITTLE LATE.
L...
LORD YISHIMI...?


YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE...
WIGGLE
...AND STILL MISSED THE ANSWER RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSES.

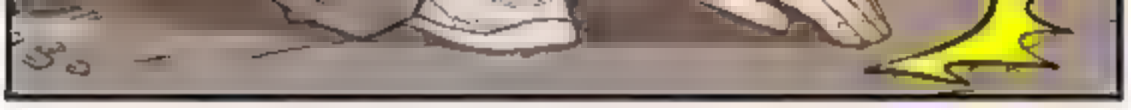
FWOOM

SMACK
!

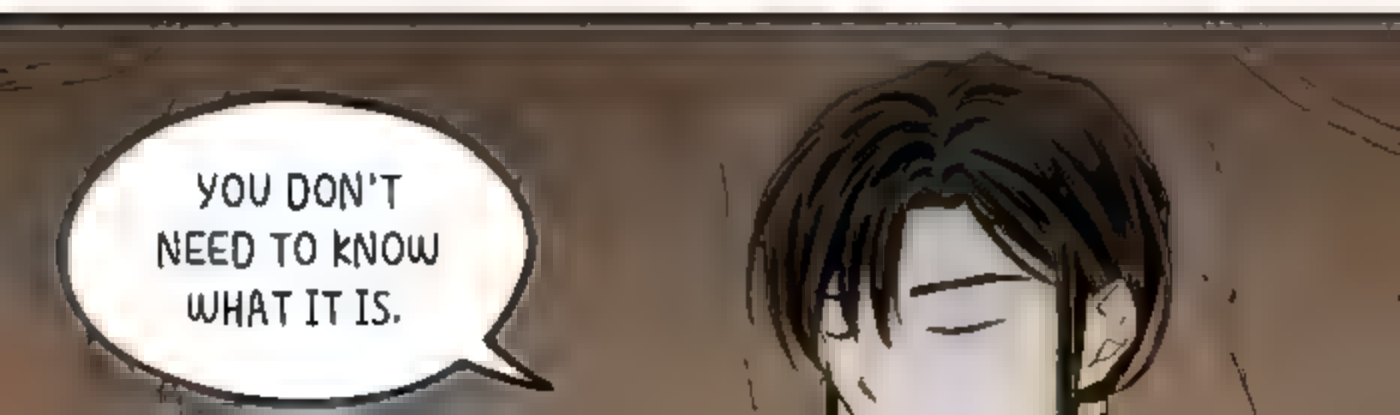
THUMP

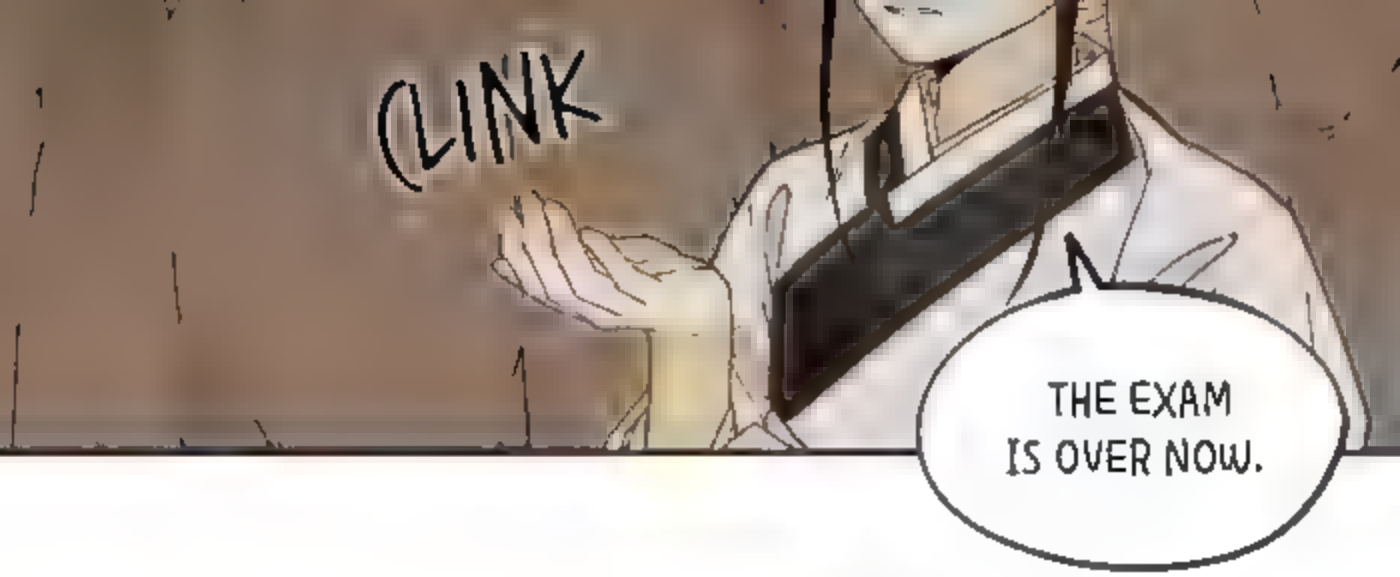
HE TOLD ME TO TRY AS I MIGHT...
HOW SPITEFUL OF HIM...

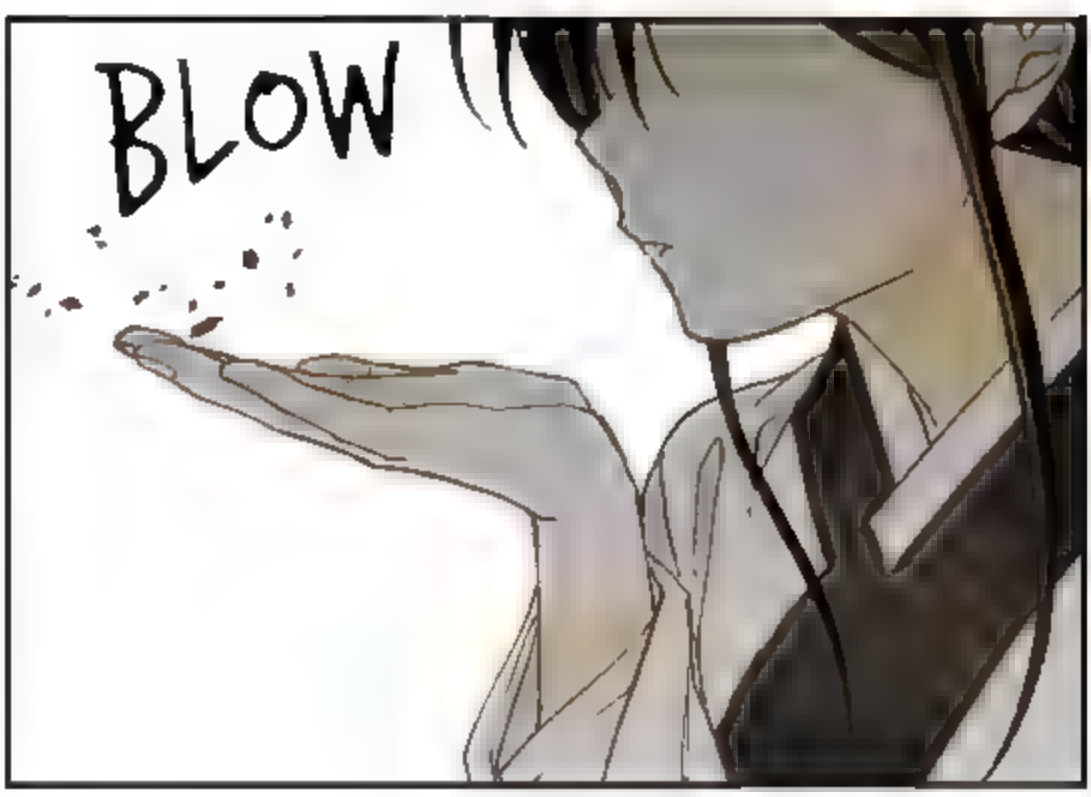
W-WHAT IS THIS?
SNATCH



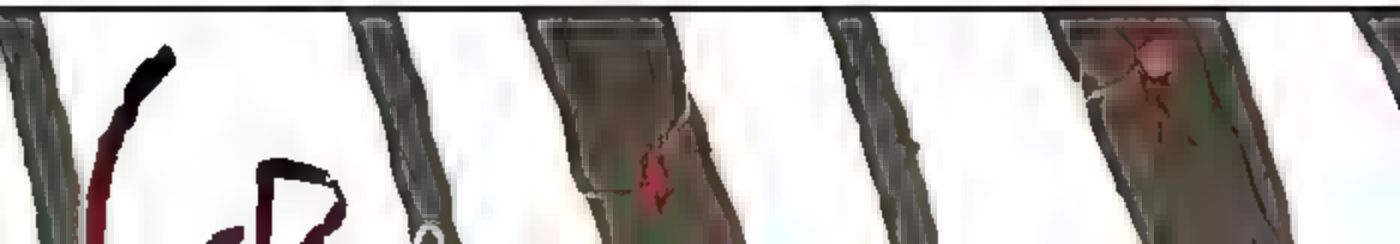
IT'S JUST...
...A PIECE OF A ROCK?


YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHAT IT IS.


CLINK
THE EXAM IS OVER NOW.

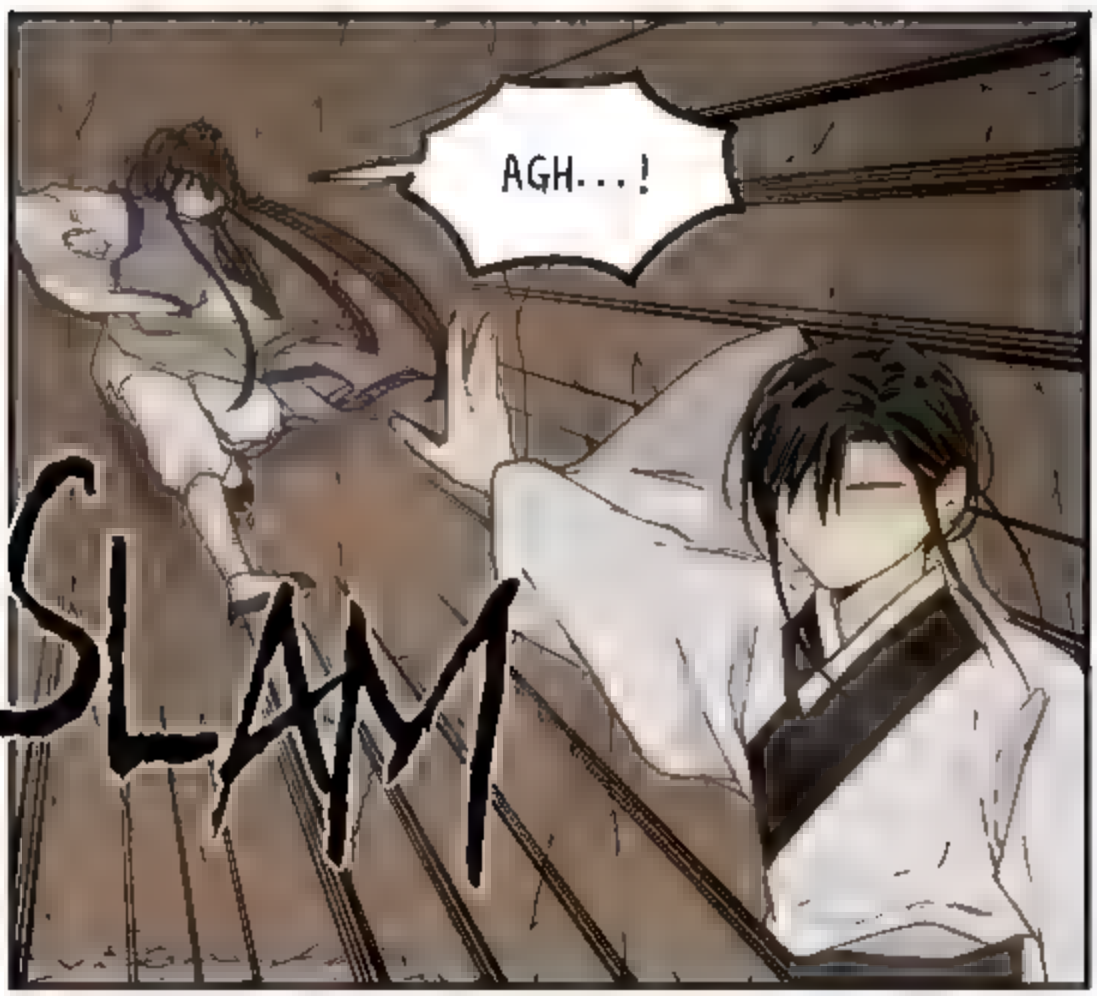

BLOW

THWACK

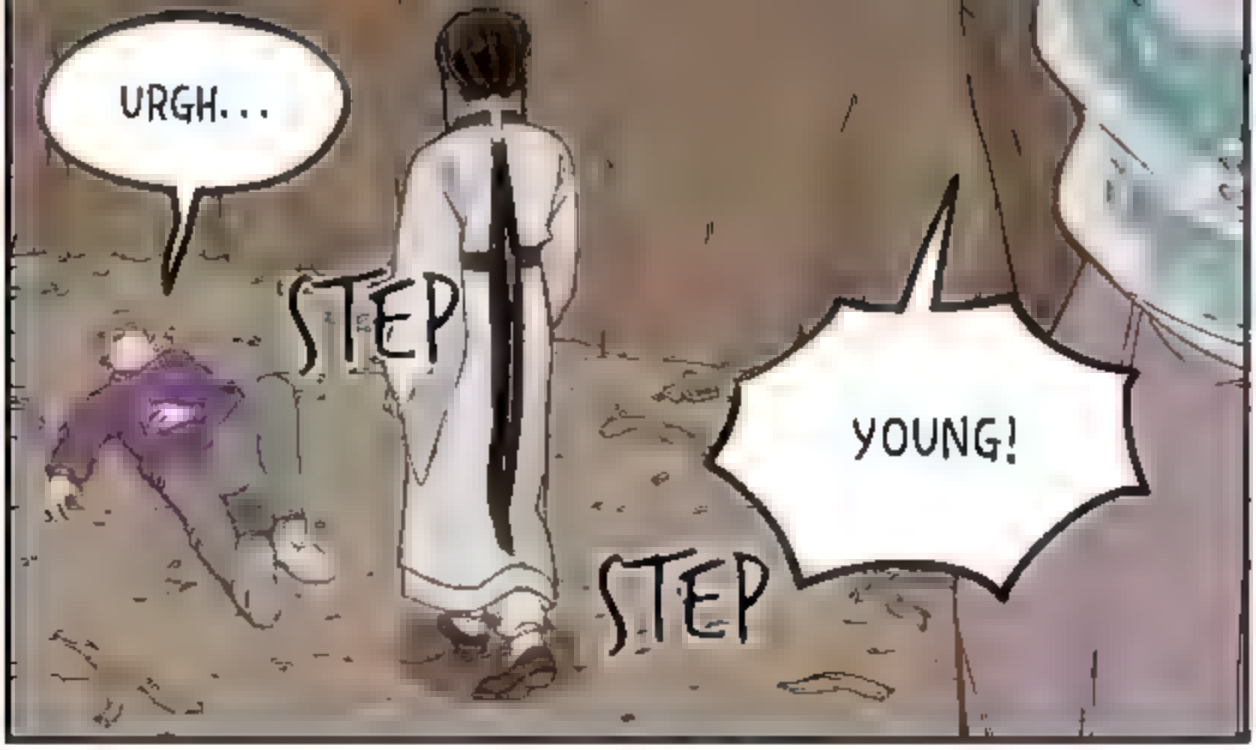


CRACK
BOOM

HOW...
THUD
...DID HE UNDO THE MOUNTAIN SPIRIT'S BARRIER...?
!
STEP


AGH...!
SLAM

NO...!


URGH...
STEP
STEP
YOUNG!

LORD YISHIMI, PLEASE...!
STEP
STEP
DON'T HARM THE HUMAN!

UGH...
REACH

CLENCH

THIS PIECE...
...IS THE ORB, ISN'T IT?

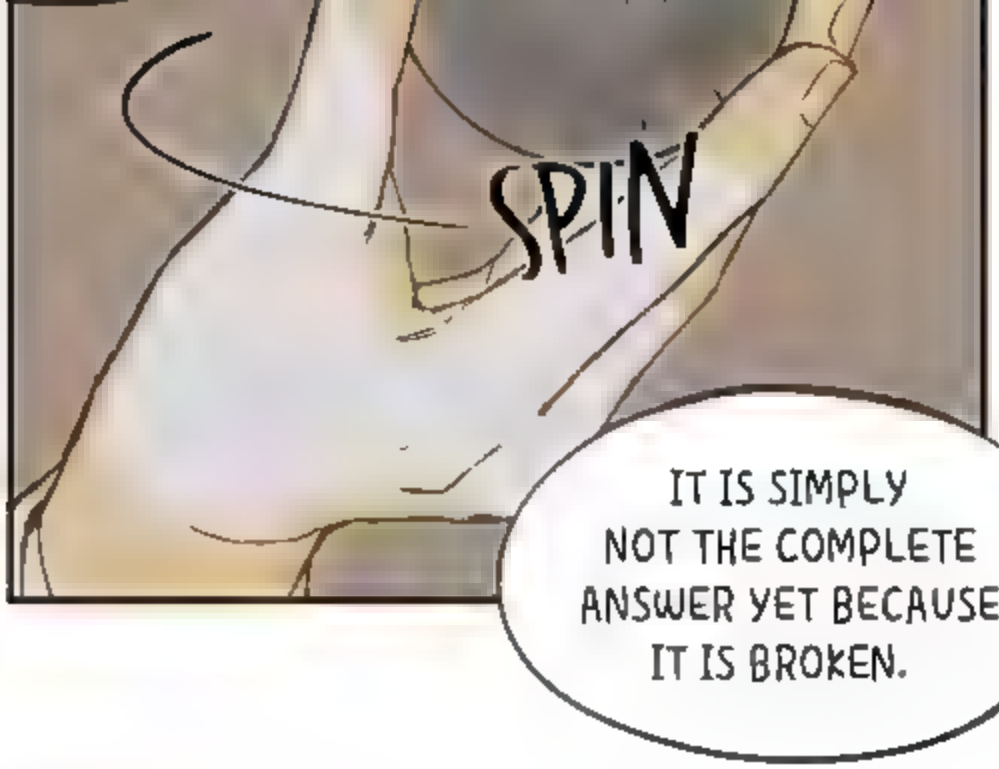
IT IS PART OF THE ORB.
I DO NOT WISH TO HURT YOU. BE COMPLIANT AND HAND IT OVER.

AFTER ALL, WHAT YOU HAVE...
REACH

...IS ONLY A SMALL PART OF IT.
THIS IS THE ORB.
THE SHARD YOU HAVE IS JUST A PART OF THIS.

THAT'S THE THING THE MOUNTAIN SPIRIT TOOK...
IS THAT REALLY THE ORB?
HE SAID THAT WASN'T THE ANSWER...

IT IS THE ORB, WITHOUT A DOUBT.



IT IS SIMPLY NOT THE COMPLETE ANSWER YET BECAUSE IT IS BROKEN.

A BROKEN ORB...? THAT MAKES NO SENSE!

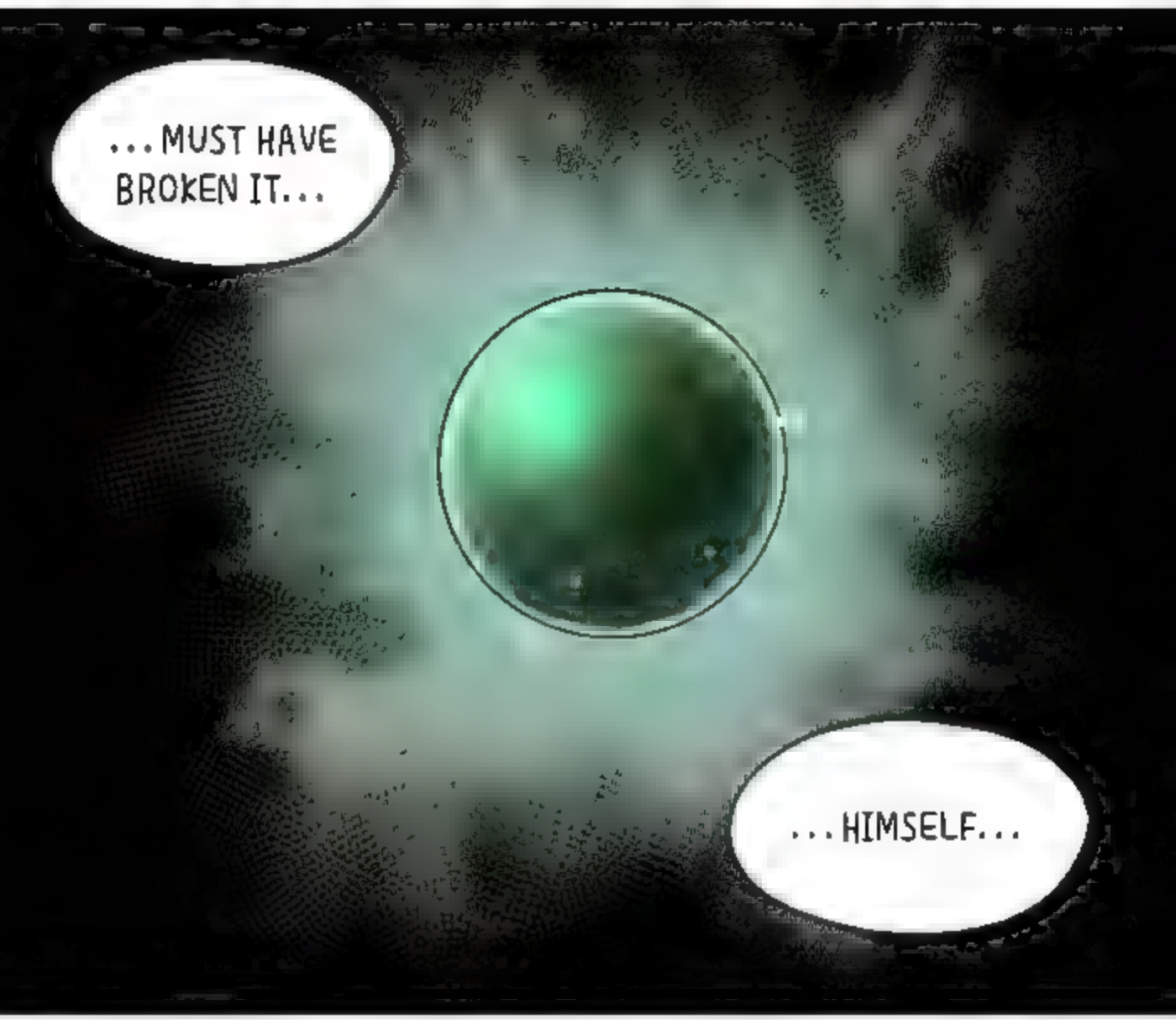
EVEN IF THE DRAGON PASSED AWAY...

IT CANNOT BE A MAGICAL ORB IF IT BROKE!

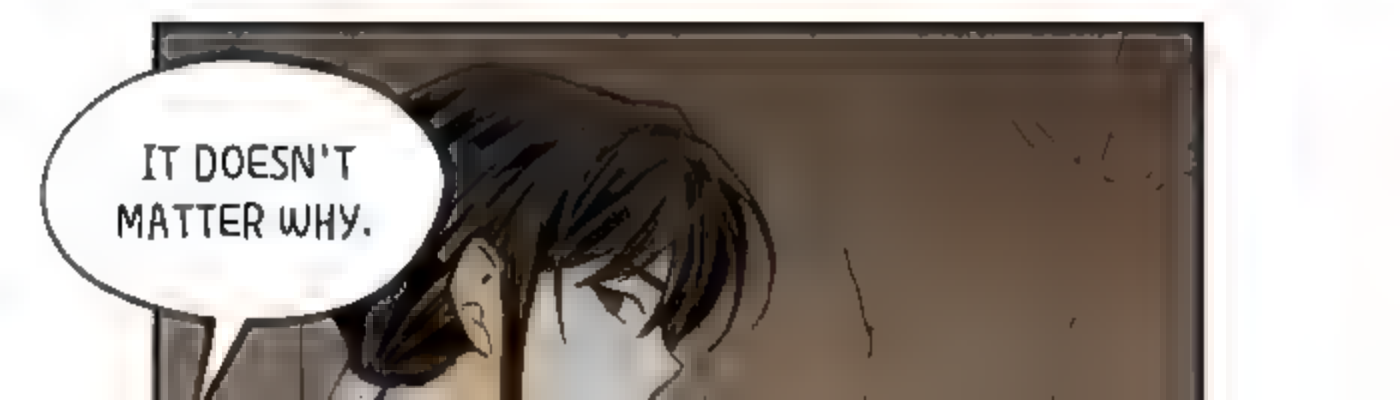
DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT THE SOUTHERN DRAGON KING SAID?
SHE SAID IT DIDN'T MATTER WHETHER IT WAS BROKEN OR IN PIECES.

...!
THAT WAS JUST AN EXAMPLE!
NO ONE CAN BREAK AN ORB UNLESS THEY OWN IT--
THE OWNER OF THE ORB...

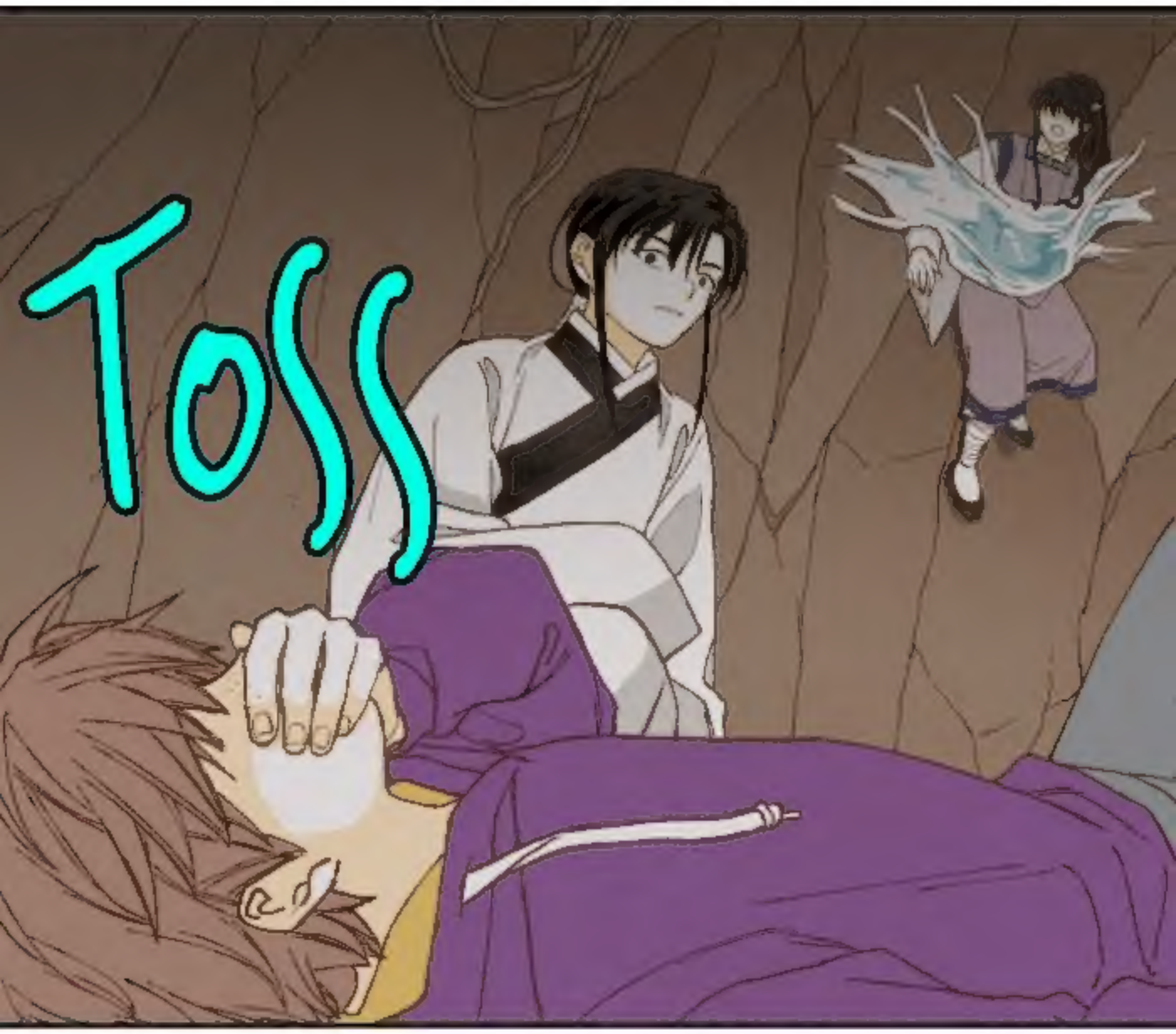
...


...MUST HAVE BROKEN IT...
...HIMSELF...

DID THE NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON...
CLENCH
...BREAK THE ORB? WHY...?


IT DOESN'T MATTER WHY.

WHAT HE'S SAYING IS THAT UNLESS HE HAS THIS TINY PIECE, THAT THING ISN'T THE ANSWER TO THE EXAM.
THAT MEANS...
...I'LL NEVER GIVE IT TO YOU.


TOSS

GULP

UGH...
THAT SCRATCHED MY THROAT GOING DOWN.